

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, March 5, 2015 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA
Tina Fletcher, LPN
Dellarie Shilling, RN, DNP, FNP-BC

STAFF PRESENT

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director
Amelia Baker, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Janet Freeman, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline
Renee Gray, Discipline
Lila Aspinall, Discipline

Mann called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2015.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Shilling moved, Fletcher seconded and the Committee voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, for the purpose of discussing investigative cases and to conduct investigative interviews. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, March 5, 2015, Mann declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES

(LPNI = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number) (RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Mann moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

LPNI150169 – Refer to the Office of Inspector General to obtain narcotics logs, name of residents and medication confiscated and a statement from Tameka Johnson.

LPNI150084 – Deny the license renewal 2015-2017.

LPNI150182 – Deny the license renewal 2015-2017.

LPNI150030 – Deny the license renewal 2015-2017.

LPNI110279 – Reinstate the license with a Letter of Concern (Unprofessional Conduct).

LPNI140144 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a hearing or a private consent order to include courses for Ethics of Nursing Practice, Aging and Long-Term Care, and Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses, and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

RN140401 – Close the case with no action.

RNI140105 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Action in Another Jurisdiction).

LPNI110618 - Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include courses in Ethics and Accountability, Drug Administration and Documentation, Legal Aspects of Drug Administration and Patient Rights, \$500 fine for Unprofessional Conduct.

LPNI150101 - Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include courses in Ethics and Accountability, Drug Administration and Documentation, Legal Aspects of Drug Administration and Patient Rights, \$500 fine for Unprofessional Conduct.

LPNI150133 - Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include courses in Ethics and Accountability, Drug Administration and Documentation, Legal Aspects of Drug Administration and Patient Rights, \$500 fine for Unprofessional Conduct.

RNI140053 – Send a mitigating letter, Righting a Wrong, Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing, Burnout; Impact on Nursing, Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses.

RNI150334 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a summary suspension.

RNI150562 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a summary suspension.

RNI150549 – Close the case.

RNI140038 – Close the case.

RNI130109 – Close the case.

RNI150582 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or an expedited outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

RNI150409 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a summary suspension.

LPNI150220 – Close the case.

LPNI130084 – Deny the license renewal for 2015-2017.

LPNI120217 – Table until the March 25-27, 2015 Board meeting.

RNI140281 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or public consent order to include five (5) years probation, quarterly reports (personal, employer, psychotherapy) with random drug screens, two years narcotics restriction and a \$500 fine for diversion.

RNI150411 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotics restriction, quarterly reports (personal, employer, psychotherapy, aftercare) and a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose.

RNI120355 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Unprofessional Conduct).

RNI150789 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Action in Another Jurisdiction).

RNI150706 – Close the case.

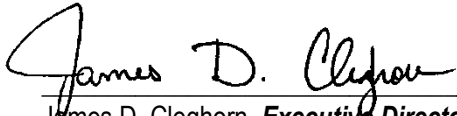
RNI140528 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

RNI150711 – Proceed with licensure.

RNI150788 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Action in Another Jurisdiction).

Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 5:45 p.m.


James D. Cleghorn, **Executive Director**

Approved on